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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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EDGREN'S COLUMN



HART and Ruhlman fight for the heavy weight championship. That's the latest from Camp Edgren. Can any one imagine either of them as a champion? Hardly. In his palmy days Ruhlman never was in class A, and Hart, well, his record is far from being clear of defeats. OM "Rudy Robert" has more claim to the title than either of them, and probably would prove it if he were to meet them.

PERHAPS it's just as well to let Hart, Ruhlman, Fitts and others have it out. We might let Ed. Dunkhorst, Yank Kenny, Sandy Ferguson, Jim Jeffords, Pete Maher, Al Lamerick, Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey in on the game. Hold a tournament, and then let Jeff come back to the ring and be matched to fight the best three in one night without getting out of the ring. Would he beat them all? Must I answer?

BOSTON has produced another star athlete in W. V. Coe. This youngster broke the world's sixteen-pound shot record at Portland, Ore. Coe has made rapid strides in the weight line, and perseverance alone is responsible for his position in athletics to-day.

LOOKS as if the Highlanders have struck their last gasp. Just as they did last season. Let's hope that, for the penance for the season's final game, Jack Chesbro will not overdo the saliva act.

INDOOR BIKE SEASON TO GET A GOOD START

Star Pedallers Will Be Seen in Sprints and Distance Races on Saucer Track at Garden.

The summer cycle racing season opens to-night at Madison Square Garden. Floyd McFarland, fresh from a victorious state of the Australian cycle racing field, will race Hugh McLean in a ten-mile motor-paced event around the steep-banked saucer track. Frank Kramer, Willie Fenn, Iver Lawson, John Redell and every other short distance star now in this country will meet in the professional championship sprint events in the bitter fight now being waged for the laurels won by Kramer. All the crack amateurs will also compete. The Garden track, the same as is used

FIFTY-SIX TO TRY FOR ROWING HONORS

National Regatta at Baltimore Draws Entries from Many Cities.

The entry list of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which holds its annual regatta at Baltimore next Friday and Saturday, is the largest received for the championship in many years. In all there are fifty-six entries. The list also has a surprise in that it includes entries from thirty cities. Long Island has sent three and Brooklyn four. Toronto and Philadelphia have each entered seven crews. Baltimore has Washington three, St. Louis three, New Orleans two and Boston one. A new comer this year is the crew from Annapolis. This crew will strive for honors in the intermediate shell race. The list also has a surprise in the absence of Lou F. Sweeney, the Toronto sculler, who was thought would go against Greer, of Boston. But, of Detroit, who won the association honors at St. Louis last year, and of the Harlem, John Hobbs, of Long Island City, and Sheehy, of Brooklyn, will be his opponents.

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RUHLIN AND HART NEXT

If Akron Giant Beats McCormick Friday Night, a Match for Heavy-Weight Title Will Be Arranged.

By JOHN POLLOCK. Judging by the outlook of things pugilistic, it is almost a safe bet that Marvin Hart and Gus Ruhlman, the Akron Giant, will eventually come to blows in the square circle as a battle for the heavy-weight championship title which Jim Jeffries recently put on the market. These two big fellows have already fought three hard battles, and as their last encounter resulted in a ten-round draw all Ruhlman has to do now to get on a battle with Hart is to beat big Jim McCormick in their twenty-round bout at Colma, Cal., Friday night.

GO TO I SHOT LOST CATSKILL BY A HEAD.

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The Gleason, King, Pender, Jerry C. Latta, O'Keefe, Clark, and others also ran. Right-and-True, a 18-to-1 chance, was a couple of lengths in front of the bunch, headed by Pustian, Ascension and Samarra. They ran this way to the strath, where Good-Bye quit. Pustian then closed on the late pace-maker, and Geranium closed up on the outside. In a terrific drive home to Glen, all won by a head from Pustian, which beat Right and True a head.

FIFTH RACE—Sprint for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Start 2:20. Won by Time 1:41.15.

Starters: Jacks, W. S. Hill, Fin. St. M. Athlete, White, 10 to 1. 2 to 1. 3 to 1. 4 to 1. 5 to 1. 6 to 1. 7 to 1. 8 to 1. 9 to 1. 10 to 1. 11 to 1. 12 to 1. 13 to 1. 14 to 1. 15 to 1. 16 to 1. 17 to 1. 18 to 1. 19 to 1. 20 to 1. 21 to 1. 22 to 1. 23 to 1. 24 to 1. 25 to 1. 26 to 1. 27 to 1. 28 to 1. 29 to 1. 30 to 1. 31 to 1. 32 to 1. 33 to 1. 34 to 1. 35 to 1. 36 to 1. 37 to 1. 38 to 1. 39 to 1. 40 to 1. 41 to 1. 42 to 1. 43 to 1. 44 to 1. 45 to 1. 46 to 1. 47 to 1. 48 to 1. 49 to 1. 50 to 1. 51 to 1. 52 to 1. 53 to 1. 54 to 1. 55 to 1. 56 to 1. 57 to 1. 58 to 1. 59 to 1. 60 to 1. 61 to 1. 62 to 1. 63 to 1. 64 to 1. 65 to 1. 66 to 1. 67 to 1. 68 to 1. 69 to 1. 70 to 1. 71 to 1. 72 to 1. 73 to 1. 74 to 1. 75 to 1. 76 to 1. 77 to 1. 78 to 1. 79 to 1. 80 to 1. 81 to 1. 82 to 1. 83 to 1. 84 to 1. 85 to 1. 86 to 1. 87 to 1. 88 to 1. 89 to 1. 90 to 1. 91 to 1. 92 to 1. 93 to 1. 94 to 1. 95 to 1. 96 to 1. 97 to 1. 98 to 1. 99 to 1. 100 to 1.

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Was It Umpire's Fault?

The forfeited game at Pittsburg seems destined to set a precedent in baseball, and is just now the underlying current of gossip throughout the baseball world. On account of intense confusion and the badmouthing of the game when the game was forfeited the writer as well as other baseball reporters in the press box was under the impression that the two umpires had disagreed on the decision and that that caused the row.

As a matter of fact, neither umpire would make a decision, and the stubborn dispute between themselves was the sole cause of the delay of the game and finally resulted in the forfeiture. The New York Club has filed a protest, and has already begun the taking of depositions.

These facts are generally conceded: Ritchey was on second in the last half of the ninth and Gibson batted. Mathewson threw to third to catch Ritchey, and the New York Club though Emalie called the runner out.

The Pittsburg players then ran up to Pawnee and insisted that he should make the decision. The New York players went to Emalie. Then they switched and in a body went from one umpire to the other. Emalie insisted that it was not his business to decide and that he would leave it to the umpire. He explained to Emalie that it was the business of the field umpire to make the first decision on bases and he should make the second.

Giants Had No Warning.

The players tried in vain to get one of the umpires to make a decision, but they were obstinate. In the meantime

BIG CROWD WATCH TROTTERS RACE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

KENTLEWORTH RACE TRACK, Aug. 7.—With ideal racing weather prevailing and a fast track, the Grand Circuit meeting of the Buffalo Driving Club opened here this afternoon. All the noted drivers, trotters and pacers from all sections of the country were ready for the word.

Fully 7,000 persons swarmed to the track. The club-house was crowded with society folk and on the lawn there were a good number of vendors of all descriptions, including a score of automobiles. Two of the famous events of the meeting were run off to-day. One was the \$5,000 purse for 2 1/2 mile pacers, and the other the \$2,000 purse for 2 1/2 mile trotters, with a good race looked for in the three-year-old class for trotters.

The post-sellers have a notion to bother them here. The ring was crowded with an eager mob elbowing and pushing their way to the front.

First Heat—Canadians L. L. Bervald and E. N. N. 2-1. 3-1. 4-1. 5-1. 6-1. 7-1. 8-1. 9-1. 10-1. 11-1. 12-1. 13-1. 14-1. 15-1. 16-1. 17-1. 18-1. 19-1. 20-1. 21-1. 22-1. 23-1. 24-1. 25-1. 26-1. 27-1. 28-1. 29-1. 30-1. 31-1. 32-1. 33-1. 34-1. 35-1. 36-1. 37-1. 38-1. 39-1. 40-1. 41-1. 42-1. 43-1. 44-1. 45-1. 46-1. 47-1. 48-1. 49-1. 50-1. 51-1. 52-1. 53-1. 54-1. 55-1. 56-1. 57-1. 58-1. 59-1. 60-1. 61-1. 62-1. 63-1. 64-1. 65-1. 66-1. 67-1. 68-1. 69-1. 70-1. 71-1. 72-1. 73-1. 74-1. 75-1. 76-1. 77-1. 78-1. 79-1. 80-1. 81-1. 82-1. 83-1. 84-1. 85-1. 86-1. 87-1. 88-1. 89-1. 90-1. 91-1. 92-1. 93-1. 94-1. 95-1. 96-1. 97-1. 98-1. 99-1. 100-1.

CROWDED COURTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Crowded courts compelled the committee to decide the postponement of the Leonard-Leonard tennis match until this afternoon. Seven matches were concluded during the morning play all of them being won in straight sets. The results follow: J. O. Ames defeated A. W. Jackson, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; A. C. Butler defeated J. J. J. 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. P. C.

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Chicago. 51 25 260 Detroit. 41 45 475

Cleveland. 33 40 570 Washington. 33 53 280

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RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati. 5. First game.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn. 6. Second game.

Chicago at Boston. 6. First game.

Philadelphia at St. Louis. 1. Second game.

New York at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Boston at Philadelphia. Two games.

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FOUR HURT BY AUTO COLLISION.

Chauffeur Had Machine Out Without Owner's Permission and Ran Into 'Bus.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 7.—A big automobile belonging to H. Alexander, of Elizabeth, which had been taken out by the chauffeur without the owner's permission, ran down a 'bus early this morning. S. O. Albertson and Israel Davis, of Philadelphia, and an unidentified man and woman were thrown out of the 'bus and badly injured.

The chauffeur escaped and the police and owner of the car are looking for him.

According to the police report the woman hurt was Mrs. F. O. Watts, a wealthy resident of Nashville, Tenn., who is staying at the Chalfonte. Mrs. Watts was seen to-day, however, and said that she was on the board walk at the time of the accident and not in the wrecked vehicle.

Returned to Scene of Accident.

With remarkable assurance and "nerve" the automobilist guided his vehicle up One Hundred and Tenth street, which station for a policeman while he kept watch on the garage.

When Policeman Schenck arrived he took the man pointed out by the boy to the Reiff home. The driver gave his name first as W. H. Moulton, at the non-existent address of No. 64 West Fifty-sixth street.

Mrs. Reiff, seventy years old and gray haired, was bowed in grief over her husband's unconscious body and refused to leave him long enough to enter a complaint, saying of the automobilist:

"I rely on his honesty. That is sufficient."

The police did not feel it incumbent upon them to hold the man when he was taken to the West One Hundred and Tenth street station, where he decided to change his address to No. 82 Amsterdam avenue, also fictitious. "Moulton" was allowed to go, and if Reiff dies, as Dr. Shears, who is attending him, fears, his estate will have a litigious name and address to work on.

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